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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING: MACHINERY AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SALT PLANT

1. BOLIVIAN MILITARY COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, COFADENA, PLANS TO BUILD SALT PLANT IN COLCHANI NEAR UYUNI ON EASTERN EDGE OF SALAR DE UYUNI A VERY LARGE SALT LAKE IN SOUTHWEST BOLIVIA. PLANT WILL PRODUCE ANNUALLY 30,000 M.T. REFINED, IODIZED SALT FOR DOMESTIC HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND 30,000 M.T. SALT FOR ANIMAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION. RAW SALT WILL BE MINED FOR THE SALAR. FINANCING WILL BE PARTLY INTERNAL BUT PRIMARILY FROM ANDEAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

2. COFADENA WILL MAKE A SHORT LIST FROM ALL FIRMS WHO INDICATE AN INTEREST IN FURNISHING MACHINERY FOR ABOVE PLANT. SELECTED FIRMS WILL BE SENT INVITATION TO BID. INTERESTED FIRMS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND ASAP BROCHURES AND COMPANY INFORMATION TO: GRAL PAUL DE PALACIOS ,
GERENTE GENERAL, COFADENA, AVENIDA 6 DE AGOSTO 2649, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA.

3 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT COFADENA, MINERAL ATTACHE JOHN H. CURRY OR COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ED ROJAS AT AMEMBASSY LA PAZ, APO NEW YORK 09867.
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